

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 283

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize Alaire Gage as an American Lung Association of Tennessee 2013 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Alaire Gage, a young lady who has been selected as a recipient of an American Lung Association of Tennessee 2013 Young Women of Distinction award; and

WHEREAS, recipients of this coveted award are young women of the Chattanooga community who have a great spirit of volunteerism, and who serve in a multitude of meaningful ways with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow Chattanoogaans; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gage is an exceptional student at Red Bank High School where she ranks in the top five percent of her class; she has received several academic honors, including the National Science Merit Award; she was a valued participant in her school's Capstone Project; and her classmates have selected her as the "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, having demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and abilities throughout her high school career, Miss Gage was thrice chosen president of her class. In this her senior year, Miss Gage is serving as president of the Student Body; serves admirably as a student representative on the Principal's Advisory Council, is two-year captain of the soccer team, has been named the Head JROTC Sponsor, and is sports editor for the school newspaper; and

WHEREAS, her enthusiastic service has been made manifest in the community, as well as in her school. Through her church, Miss Gage has been a mission team member in Puerto

Plata; she has given great service to the Educational Humane Society, assisting with animal care and adoptions; and she volunteers in the public schools in her community through the Young Life program; and

WHEREAS, Alaire Gage's drive and desire to serve others and improve her community is highly commendable, and it is appropriate and timely that this legislative body should give her accolades for the recognition she has received from the American Lung Association of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Alaire Gage as a 2013 Young Woman of Distinction and extend to her our best wishes for success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.